(April-March) *(Rs. in Crore)*

Sr. No.	*State*	*1990-92 Amt. Sanctioned*	*1990-91 Amount Disbursed*
21.	Sikkim	1.2	3.6
22.	Tamil Nadu	1402.7	980.5
23.	Tripura	1.3	2.3
24.	West Bengal	654.5	436.6
25.	Uttar Pradesh	1362.5	878.5
26.	Union Territories	665.8	413.3
	Total	18054.9	11030.0

[*English*]

Demand to remove restrictions on Exprorters

1822. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Federation of Indian Export Organisation has urged the Government to remove restrictions on exporters as has been done under FERA;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which a decision is proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) to (c). No, Sir.

Incentive to boost Prawn Culture

1823. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the incentives being provided to boost up prawn culture in coastal areas under Marine Products Export Development Authority?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALAMAN KHURSHEED) To help development of prawn culture in the coastal areas, the Marine Products Exports Development Authority (MPELA) has various schemes of subsidy for setting up prawn hatcheries and for setting up new farms. To increase productivity, MPEDA also provides subsidy on purchase of seeds and feed. Further, MPEDA also provides technical assistance and extension services through its network of fields offices.

Approval to a Prawn Hatchery in Andhra Pradesh

1824. PROF. UMMAREDDY VEKATESWARLU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: